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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small> | | Attorney Docket No. 24200 | |
| | | First Inventor or Application Identifier Boyd | |
| | | Title External Perimeter Monitoring System | |
| | | Express Mail Label No. EL529354312US | |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small> | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/117) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 23] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the Invention- Cross References to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to Microfiche Appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure | 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copyb. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5] | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | |
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| | | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) | |
| | | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations | |
| | | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | |
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Docket Number (Optional)

24200

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Randall D. Boyd, et al.

Application or Patent No.: _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: External Perimeter Monitoring System

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

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☐ No such person, concern, or organization exists.

☒ Each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

Radio Systems Corporation
10427 Electric Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37932

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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Randall D. Boyd
NAME OF INVENTOR

Christopher E. Mainini
NAME OF INVENTOR

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Title: External Perimeter Monitoring System

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Radio Systems Corporation

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 10427 Electic Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37932

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

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☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **385****Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | |
| First Named Inventor | Boyd |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group / Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 24200 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

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- Payment Enclosed:
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- ☐
- Money Order
- ☐
- Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----|
| 101 | 690 | 201 | 345 | Utility filing fee | 345 |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 690 | 208 | 345 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **345****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 19 | -20** = 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 2 | -3** = 0 | 39 | 0 |
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | ** Reissue Independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **0****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|----|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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